

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

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A.G. KAWAMURA, Secretary



December 18, 2003

To: All Interested Parties

Subject: BRUCELLOSIS INFECTED HERD IN WYOMING

California has changed requirements for cattle originating from Wyoming because brucellosis infection has been confirmed in a cattle herd in Sublette County. All sexually intact cattle 18 months of age and older entering California must meet the following requirements:

- ☞ Official individual identification
- ☞ Negative official brucellosis test within 30 days prior to entry into California
- ☞ A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection
- ☞ An entry permit

Exceptions:

- ☞ Certified Brucellosis Free Herd
- ☞ Cattle moving directly to slaughter without diversion

These regulations become effective December 18, 2003. If you have any questions, please contact the Animal Health Branch at (916) 651-6278.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard E. Breitmeyer".

Richard E. Breitmeyer, DVM, MPVM
Director and State Veterinarian
Animal Health and Food Safety Services

Attachment

California Department of Food and Agriculture
Animal Health and Food Safety Services

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NOTICE OF REQUIRED ACTION PURSUANT TO QUARANTINE

Owner: **Owners of Cattle in Wyoming.**

Address: **Multiple.**

You are hereby notified that the State Veterinarian has imposed a Quarantine pursuant to Food and Agricultural Code, Section 9562 on the following population of animals or animal product:

Description of Population of Animals or Animal Product: **Sexually intact cattle 18 months of age and older.**

Present location: **In Wyoming.**

Reason for Quarantine:

- ☒ This Quarantine is imposed because the population of animals or animal product described above may be infected or infested, has been exposed to a condition that could transmit an illness that could kill or seriously damage other animals or humans, or may be at risk for such exposure.

Condition: **Bovine Brucellosis**

- ☐ This Quarantine is imposed in the circumstances of natural disaster, whether occurring or imminent, or a declared emergency.

Required Action: Pursuant to Food and Agricultural Code, Section 9562 and Title 3, California Code of Regulations, Section 1301 *et seq.*, you are required to:

- ☐ **Hold** the population of animals or animal product described above on the premises where it is now located.
- ☐ **Move** the population of animals or animal product described above from the present location to _____ no later than _____ a.m. / p.m. on _____.
The method of movement shall be _____.
- ☐ **Cease** all efforts to cause the population of animals or animal product described above to enter the State of California.
- ☐ **Segregate** the population of animals or animal product described above from other animals or products no later than _____ a.m. / p.m. on _____.
The method of segregation shall be: _____.
- ☐ **Isolate** the population of animals or animal product described above no later than _____ a.m. / p.m. on _____.
The method of isolation shall be _____.
- ☒ **Treat** the population of animals or animal product described above no later than _____ a.m. / p.m. on _____.
The method of treatment shall be: **Sexually intact cattle 18 months of age and older, originating from Wyoming require a negative official brucellosis test within 30 days of movement, unless the herd of origin is Certified Brucellosis Free or the cattle are moving directly to slaughter without diversion.**
- ☐ **Destroy and dispose** of the population of animals or animal product described above. Destruction shall take place no later than _____ a.m. / p.m. on _____.
The method of destruction shall be _____.
The method of disposal after destruction shall be _____ and disposal shall be completed no later than _____ a.m. / p.m. on _____.

The State Veterinarian may modify the action(s) required in this Notice. Failure to comply with this Notice of Required Action is a violation of Title 3, California Code of Regulations, Section 1301.8 and will result in the Department of Food and Agriculture pursuing appropriate remedies, including but not limited to law enforcement involvement, and may interfere with your receiving indemnity payments to which you might be entitled.

Notice issued by: Thild E. Breitung Title: **State Veterinarian** Date: **Dec. 18, 2003** Time: **5:00 pm**

Notice served by: Thild E. Breitung Title: **State Veterinarian** Date: **Dec. 18, 2003** Time: **5:00 pm**

Notice received by: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

YOUR APPEAL RIGHTS

You may appeal the imposition of the Quarantine in an informal hearing process, pursuant to Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 11400) of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code and Title 3, California Code of Regulations, Section 1301.3, by contacting the Animal Health and Food Safety Services, 1220 N Street, Room A-114, Sacramento, CA 95814, telephone (916) 654-0881, facsimile (916) 653-4249, and requesting an informal hearing. **Unless the box below is checked, your request for a hearing must be received within 72 hours of service of this notice.**

- ☐ **YOUR REQUEST FOR A HEARING MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN _____ A.M. / P.M. ON _____.**